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APPLICATION OF)
RALF BERTRAM ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1621
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/995,328) EXAMINER: P. ZUCKER
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER #4
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)
OF PHENYLENE-BIS-BENZIMIDA-)
ZOLE-TETRASULFONIC ACID)
DISODIUM SALT)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2002, the Office Action's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 3-9 is courteously requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on 9/12/02

Date
Jennifer R. Seng, Reg. No. 45,851
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September 12, 2002
Date